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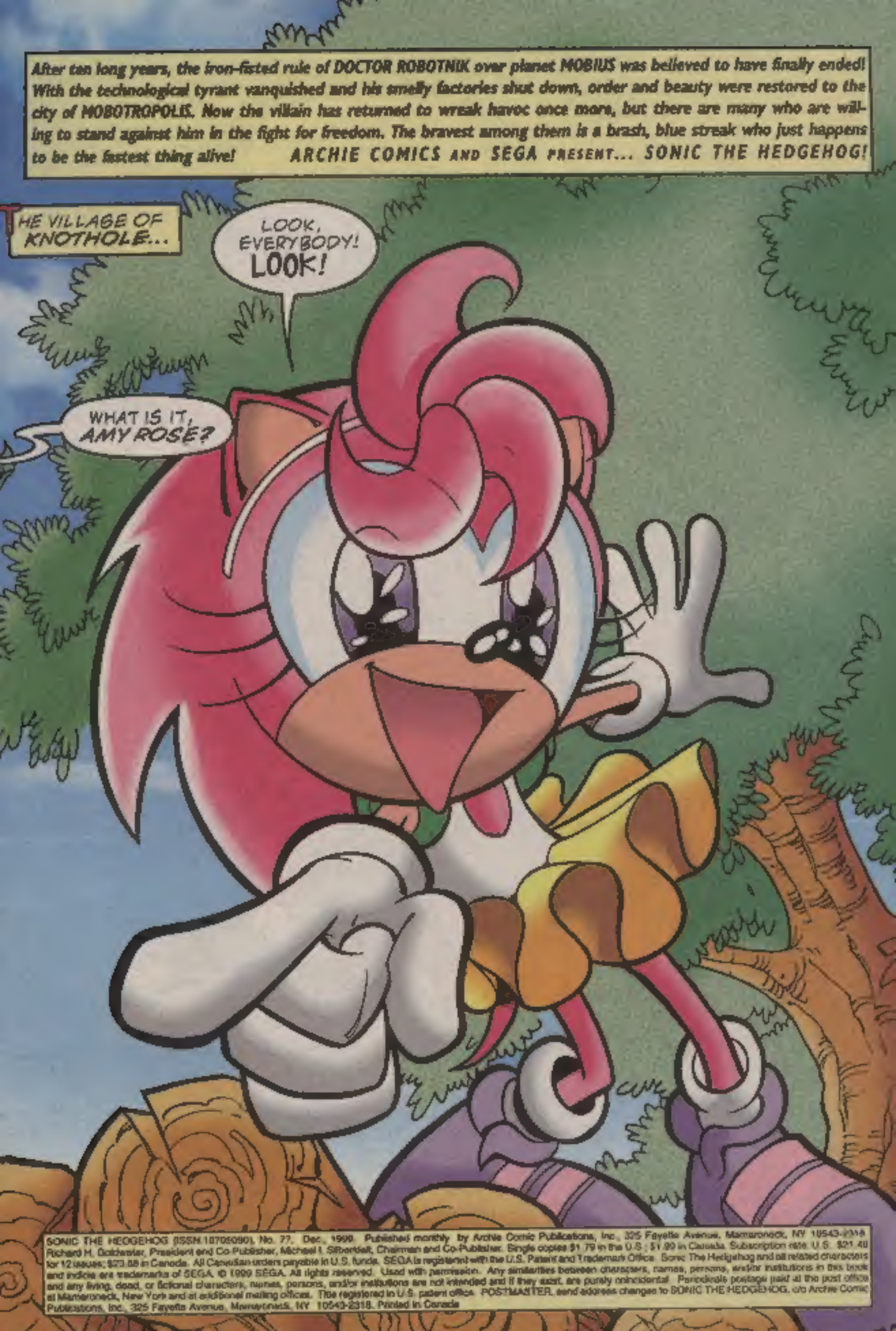


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NEVER MIND, CHILD--I SEE IT FOR MYSELF. BUT I CAN SCARCELY BELIEVE IT!
EMERGING FROM THE GREAT OAK SLIDE--IT'S BUNNIE RABBOT, YOUNG MILES PROWER AND ANTOINE D'COOLETTE!
YES, FATHER, THEY'VE RETURNED SAFELY! THEY SOMEHOW ESCAPED DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S SPACE PLATFORM!*
BUT LOOK, PRINCE ELIAS--THEY'VE ALSO BROUGHT SONIC'S PARENTS--AND WHO'S THAT WITH THEM?
YEEE-HA!
* They were held prisoner there in SONIC #75.--JFG
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REBEL
WITHOUT A PAUSE
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THIS IS JERAMIAH, HE IS THE GRANDSON OF THE GREAT STORYTELLER, KIRBY!
EEP!

HELLO, EVERYBODY!

HOW'D YOU ALL ESCAPE?

LOOONG STORY!

IT SURE IS GOOD TO BE HOME, THOUGH!

WELCOME BACK!

JULES... BERNIE... ROBOTNIK BRAGGED OF HOW HE'D REGAINED CONTROL OVER ALL ROBOTICIZED MOBIANS...*

...BUT THE TWO OF YOU SOMEHOW SEEM TO BE STILL IN POSSESSION OF YOUR FREE WILL! HOW COULD THAT BE?

*See Ish #75 -- JFG

IT'S SOMEHOW CONNECTED TO OUR ANNIVERSARY PRESENT, DOCTOR QUACK...

THESE WEDDING BANDS THAT SONIC GAVE US!

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT--IT'S JUST NOT SCIENTIFICALLY FEASIBLE!

SCIENCE DOESN'T MATTER WHERE THE POWER OF THE SUPER-EMERALD IS CONCERNED, FRIEND. IT WAS THAT SAME POWER...

...THAT ENABLED SIR CHARLES HEDGEHOG AND I TO FASHION THOSE WEDDING BANDS FROM PRE-EXISTING POWER RINGS.*

*See Ish #73 -- JFG

WHAT ABOUT THE PRINCESS? WHERE'S SALLY--AND SONIC?

WELL, SIRE...

...ZEY...

...er...

KINDA HAD...

...TO STAY...

...IN ROBOTROPOLIS...

AND COMPLETE...

...A DANGEROUS...

...MISSION.

OH, REALLY? ANOTHER DANGEROUS MISSION WITHOUT MY SAY-SO? PLEASE TELL ME. I'D LOVE TO HEAR ALL ABOUT IT...

MEANWHILE, IN THE SANDY EXPANSE OF DESERT THAT LIES BETWEEN ROBOTROPOLIS, A CITY RULED BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...

...AND THE GREAT FOREST, AN ENVIRONMENTAL PARADISE THAT MARKS THE WAY TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE...

ARE YOU SURE, SAL?

I HOPE SO, SONIC! THE VIRUS THAT SNIVELY AND I PLANTED IN ROBOTNIK'S MASTER COMPUTER...*

...SHOULD PREVENT HIM FROM EVER LEARNING OF KNOTHOLE'S HIDDEN LOCATION!

IF NOT, NOTHING WILL EVER STOP THAT FIEND AND HIS SHADOW-BOTS...

...FROM FINDING US OR THE OTHER MOBIANS WE RESCUED!**

*See last ish.
**Ditto.--JFG

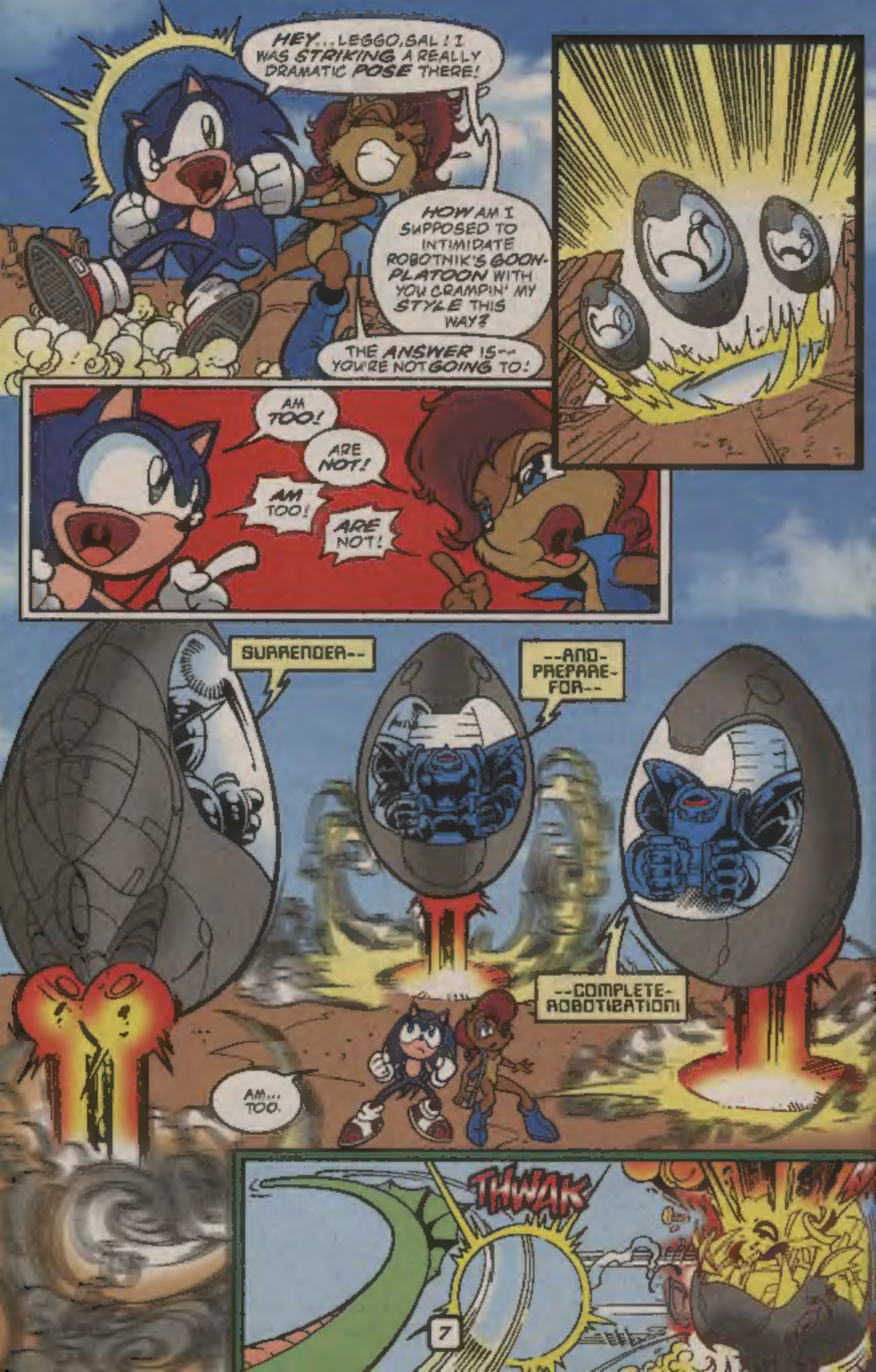
WELL, THEN, THEY CAN GIVE IT THEIR BEST SHOT! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE WAITING TO--

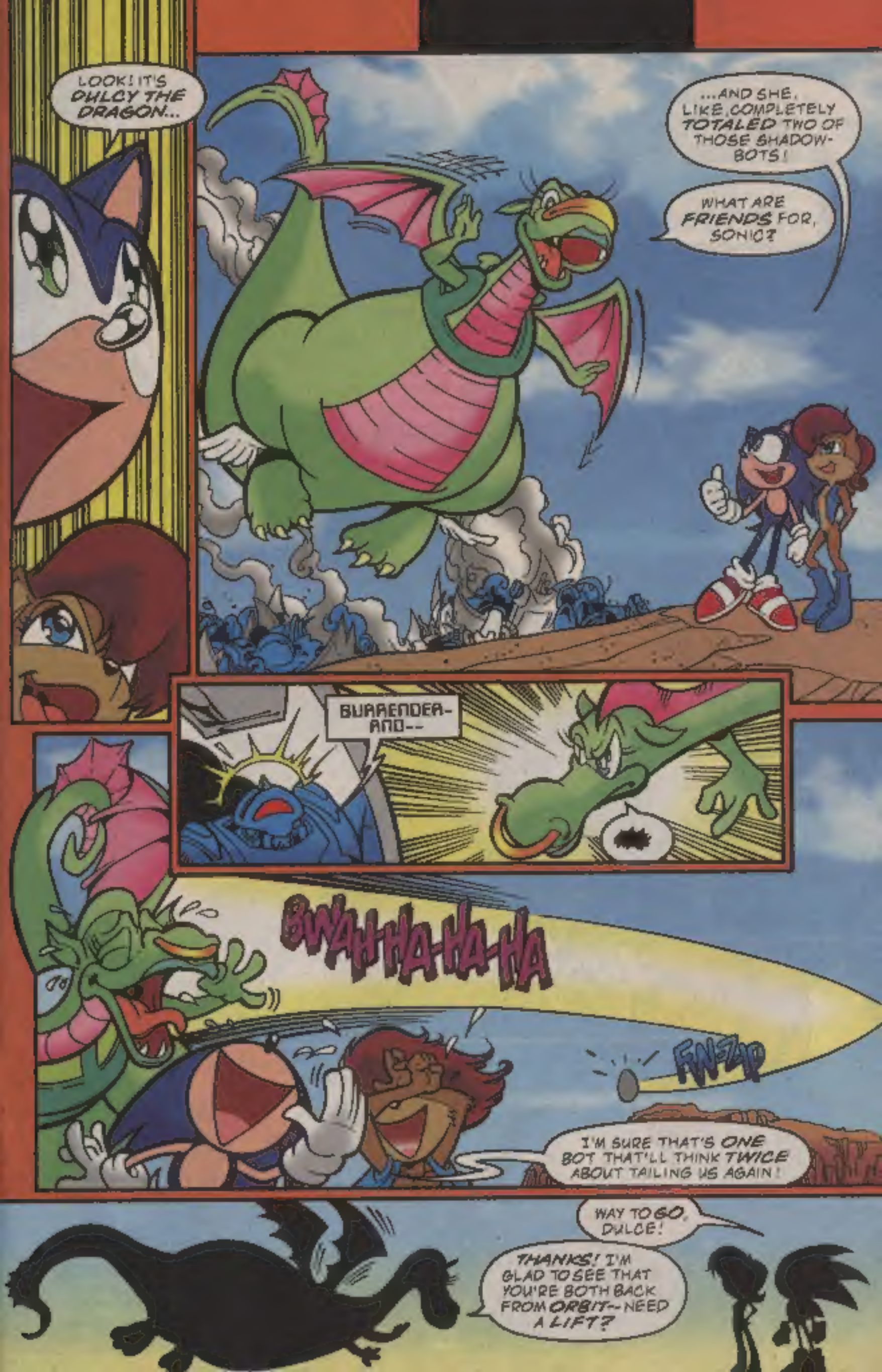
Princess Sally--

YES, NICOLE?

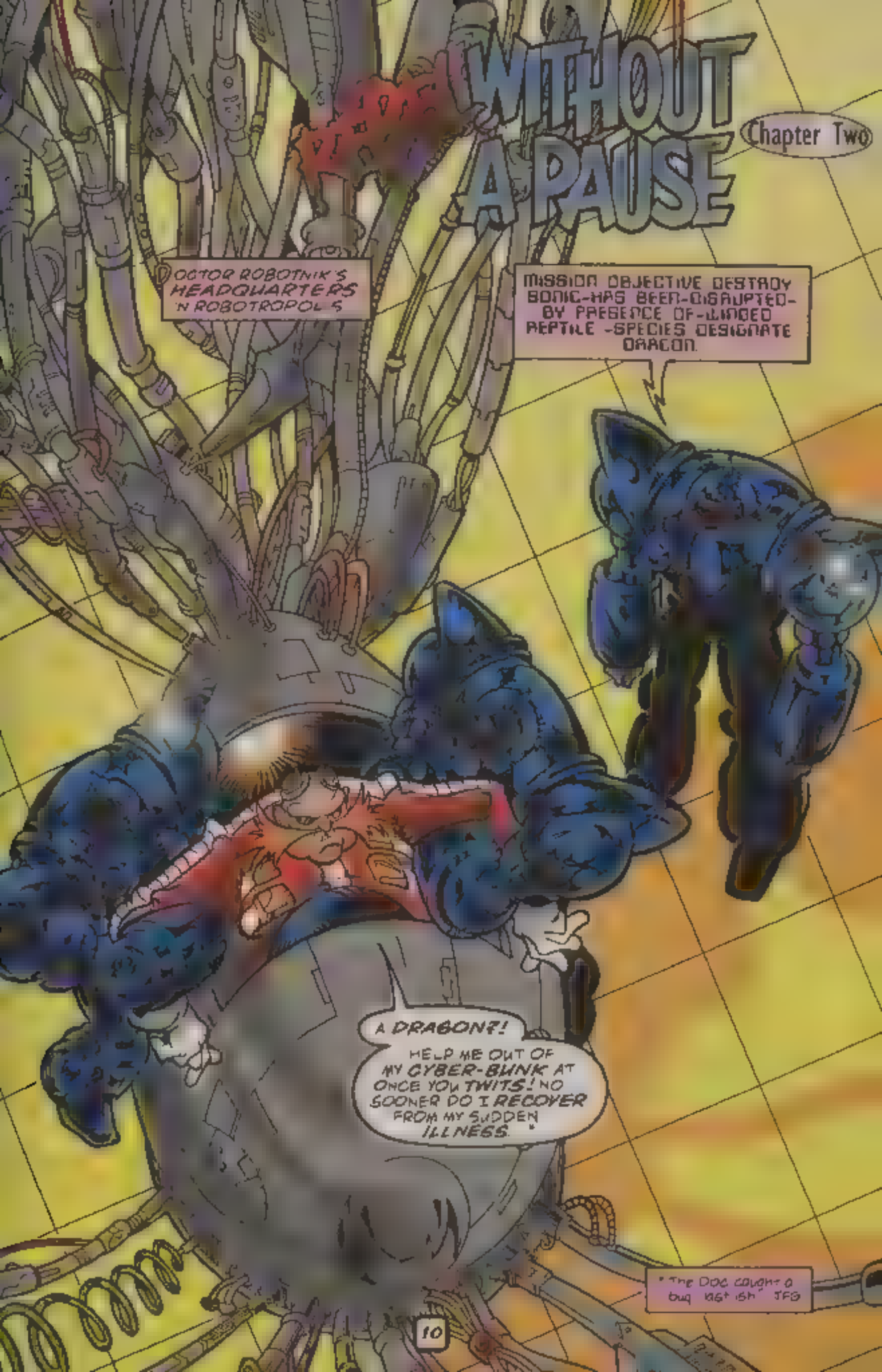
--my built-in sensors detect three Shadow-Bot-bearing vessels approaching from the west.

WHAT?!
QUICKLY, EVERYONE-- I CAN SEE THE GREAT FOREST IN THE DISTANCE! WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO WALK THERE...
"...SO WE'LL HAVE TO RUN!"
JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
WHAT I WAS BORN TO--I'M GONNA GO KICK SOME SERIOUS 'BOT!"


HEY... LEGGO, GAL! I WAS STRIKING A REALLY DRAMATIC POSE THERE!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO INTIMIDATE ROBOTNIK'S GOON-PLATOON WITH YOU CRAMPIN' MY STYLE THIS WAY?
THE ANSWER IS-- YOU'RE NOT GOING TO!
AM TOO!
ARE NOT!
AM TOO!
ARE NOT!
SURRENDER--
--AND-PREPARE-FOR--
--COMPLETE-ROBOTIZATION!
AM... TOO.
THWAK


LOOK! IT'S DULCY THE DRAGON...
...AND SHE, LIKE, COMPLETELY TOTALED TWO OF THOSE SHADOW-BOTS!
WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR, SONIC?
SURRENDER-AND--
BWAH-HA-HA-HA
FWZIP
I'M SURE THAT'S ONE BOT THAT'LL THINK TWICE ABOUT TAILING US AGAIN!
WAY TO GO, DULCE!
THANKS! I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU'RE BOTH BACK FROM ORBIT--NEED A LIFT?

INTERLUDE ONE.
JUST BEYOND THE RIM OF THE GALAXY, THERE IS A BURST OF BLINDING ENERGY...
...AND TWIN VESSELS EMERGE FROM THE MYSTERIOUS FOLDS OF HYPER-SPACE.
WHENCE DID THESE SPACECRAFTS JOURNEY?
WHAT COURSE HAS BEEN PLOTTED ACROSS THIS VAST STAR SYSTEM?
AND MORE IMPORTANTLY... WHY?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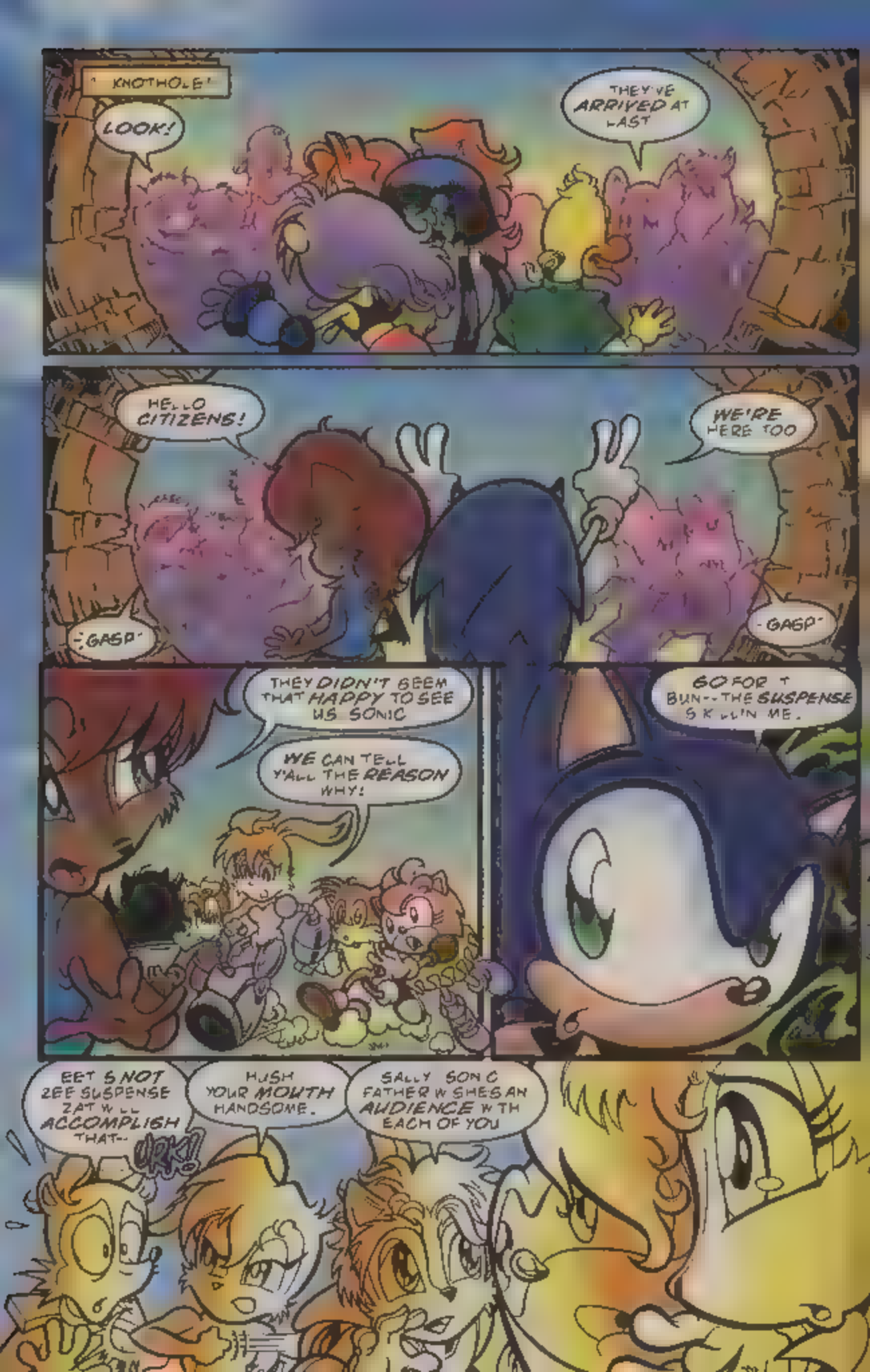
Chapter Two
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S HEADQUARTERS IN ROBOTROPOLIS
MISSION OBJECTIVE DESTROY SONIC-HAS BEEN-DISRUPTED-BY PRESENCE OF-WINGED REPTILE -SPECIES DESIGNATE DRAGON.
A DRAGON?!
HELP ME OUT OF MY CYBER-BUNK AT ONCE YOU TWITS! NO SOONER DO I RECOVER FROM MY SUDDEN ILLNESS.
* The DOC caught a bug last ish JFG

..AND YOU BRING ME SUCH DREADFUL TIDINGS!
I BECAME SICK BEFORE MY PREVIOUS ATTEMPT TO DOWNLOAD A MEANS OF F NDING THE HEDGEHOG'S HOME IN KNOTHOLE VILLAGE ..
.. BUT NOW THAT I'M HALE AND HEARTY ONCE MORE A QUICK INTERFACE WITH MY MASTER COMPUTER AND..
ACHOO!
OH NO NOT AGAIN..
KNOTHOLE VILLAGE
B-BUT YOUR HEINY--EET WAS SONIC WHO UNCOVERED ROBOTNEEK'S SCHEME!
AND F N SONIC D DN T DISOBEY YOUR ORD HS H S FOLKS D BE M ND-ESS SLAVES!
YEAH AND..
ENOUGH!
I VE HEARD ALL THAT I NEED TO REGARD NG SON C THANK YOU

HE SKY ABOVE THE GREAT FOREST.
HOLD ON TIGHT, EVERY-ONE- I M ABOUT TO TOUCH DOWN!
I VE ALWAYS HAD A ROUGH TIME W.TH MY LANDINGS BUT I VE GOT TO TRY AND MAKE THIS
WAY TO GO DULCE I--
QU ET SON C--SHE S NOT F N SHED YET SO DON T BREAK HER CONCEN-TRATION!
. PERFECT!
HERE YOU ARE .
.. AND HERE I GO
BYE, DULCY.. AND THANKS!
ALL RIGHT, EVERYBODY... THE GREAT OAK SLIDE AWA TS AND SO DOES


KNOTHOLE!
LOOK!
THEY'VE ARRIVED AT LAST
HELLO CITIZENS!
WE'RE HERE TOO
GASP
GASP
THEY DIDN'T SEEM THAT HAPPY TO SEE US SONIC
WE CAN TELL Y'ALL THE REASON WHY!
SO FOR T BUN-- THE SUSPENSE S K LLIN ME.
EET S NOT ZEE SUSPENSE ZAT W LL ACCOMPLISH THAT--
URK!
HUSH YOUR MOUTH HANDSOME.
SALLY SON C FATHER W SHES AN AUDIENCE W TH EACH OF YOU

MINUTES LATER..

ANY CHANGE IN QUEEN ALICIA'S CONDITION, DOCTOR QUACK?

NO, SIRE BUT I FINALLY HAVE A THEORY AS TO WHAT COULD BE WRONG WITH--

THE CO-STARS TAKE THE LEAD!

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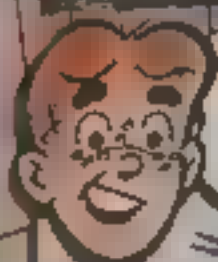

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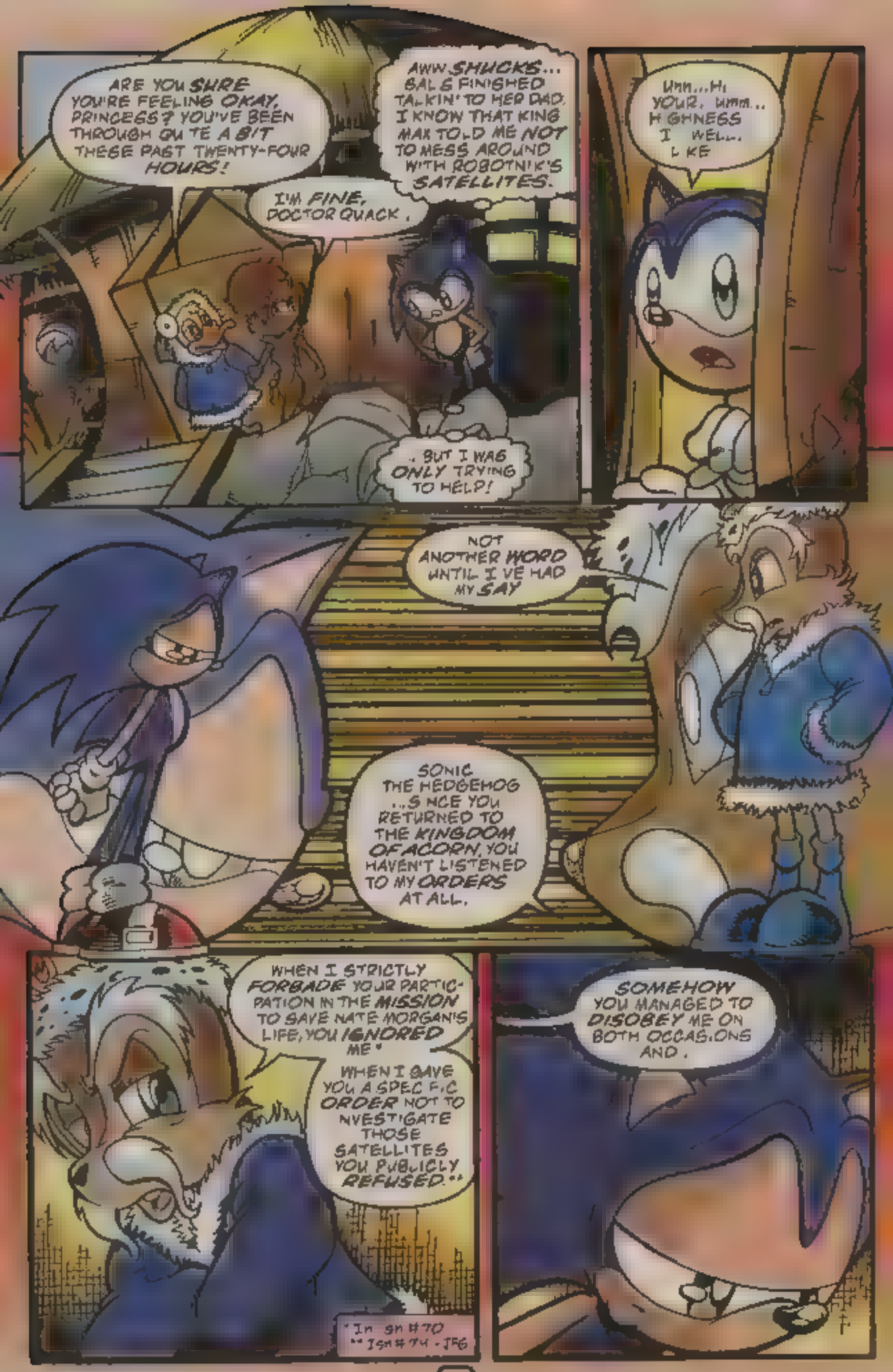

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE FEELING OKAY, PRINCESS? YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH QUITE A BIT THESE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS!
AWW, SHUCKS... SALLY FINISHED TALKIN' TO HER DAD. I KNOW THAT KING MAX TOLD ME NOT TO MESS AROUND WITH ROBOTNIK'S SATELLITES.
I'M FINE, DOCTOR QUACK.
...BUT I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP!
UMM...HI YOUR, UMM... HIGHNESS I WELL... LIKE
NOT ANOTHER WORD UNTIL I'VE HAD MY SAY
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG ...SINCE YOU RETURNED TO THE KINGDOM OF ACORN, YOU HAVEN'T LISTENED TO MY ORDERS AT ALL.
WHEN I STRICTLY FORBADE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE MISSION TO SAVE NATE MORGAN'S LIFE, YOU IGNORED ME*
WHEN I GAVE YOU A SPECIFIC ORDER NOT TO INVESTIGATE THOSE SATELLITES YOU PUBLICLY REFUSED**
*In SN #70
**ISN #74 - JFG
SOMEHOW YOU MANAGED TO DISOBEY ME ON BOTH OCCASIONS AND.

. I'M NOT QUITE SURE HOW TO THANK YOU FOR IT! I ADMIRE SOMEONE WHO STANDS UP FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE IN, LAD--IT TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE

PERHAPS I WAS TOO HASTY IN MY JUDGMENT OF YOUR ACTIONS. YOUR STYLE IS RECKLESS BUT IT HAS ITS MERITS, I SUPPOSE...

CAN YOU ACCEPT MY ROYAL APOLOGY FOR NOT TRUSTING IN YOU?

DON'T SWEAT IT, SIRE... BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND. IF YOU REALLY WEREN'T MAD AT ME, WHY'D YOU MAKE EVERYBODY THINK YOU WERE?

IT WOULDN'T DO FOR A GENERAL TO PUBLICLY APOLOGIZE TO A DISOBEDIENT SOLDIER, EVEN IF THAT SOLDIER WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN WINNING THE WAR

OTHERWISE, HOW WOULD THE GENERAL THEN APPEAR TO ALL THE OTHER SOLDIERS IN HIS COMMAND?

I CAN TOTALLY RELATE TO THAT, SIR--IT'S AN "EGO" THING!

PRETTY MUCH.

Y KNOW... I THINK THIS COULD BE THE START OF A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP!

THE END

NOTHER DAY DRAWS TO A CLOSE IN KNOTHOLE VILLAGE WHERE WE FIND A GATHERING AROUND A CAMPFIRE.

--THOSE BOOKS ARE PART OF OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND HOPEFULLY WE'LL BE ABLE TO RETRIEVE THEM VERY SOON!

YOU KIDS ARE EXPOSED TO ENOUGH OF THE BAD PARTS OF LIFE AS IT IS-

- THAT WE SHOULD WORK TO PRESERVE THE GOOD!

SOUNDS LIKE AN INTERESTING DISCUSS ON MIND IF I JOIN IN?

PRINCE ELIAS!

C MON AND S T DOWN

AT THE R SK OF SOUNDING LIKE A DUNCE--

--JUST WHAT IS T EVERY-ONE S TALKING ABOUT?

WE'RE TALK NG ABOUT THE BOOKS WE LEFT BACK AT THE LIBRARY!*

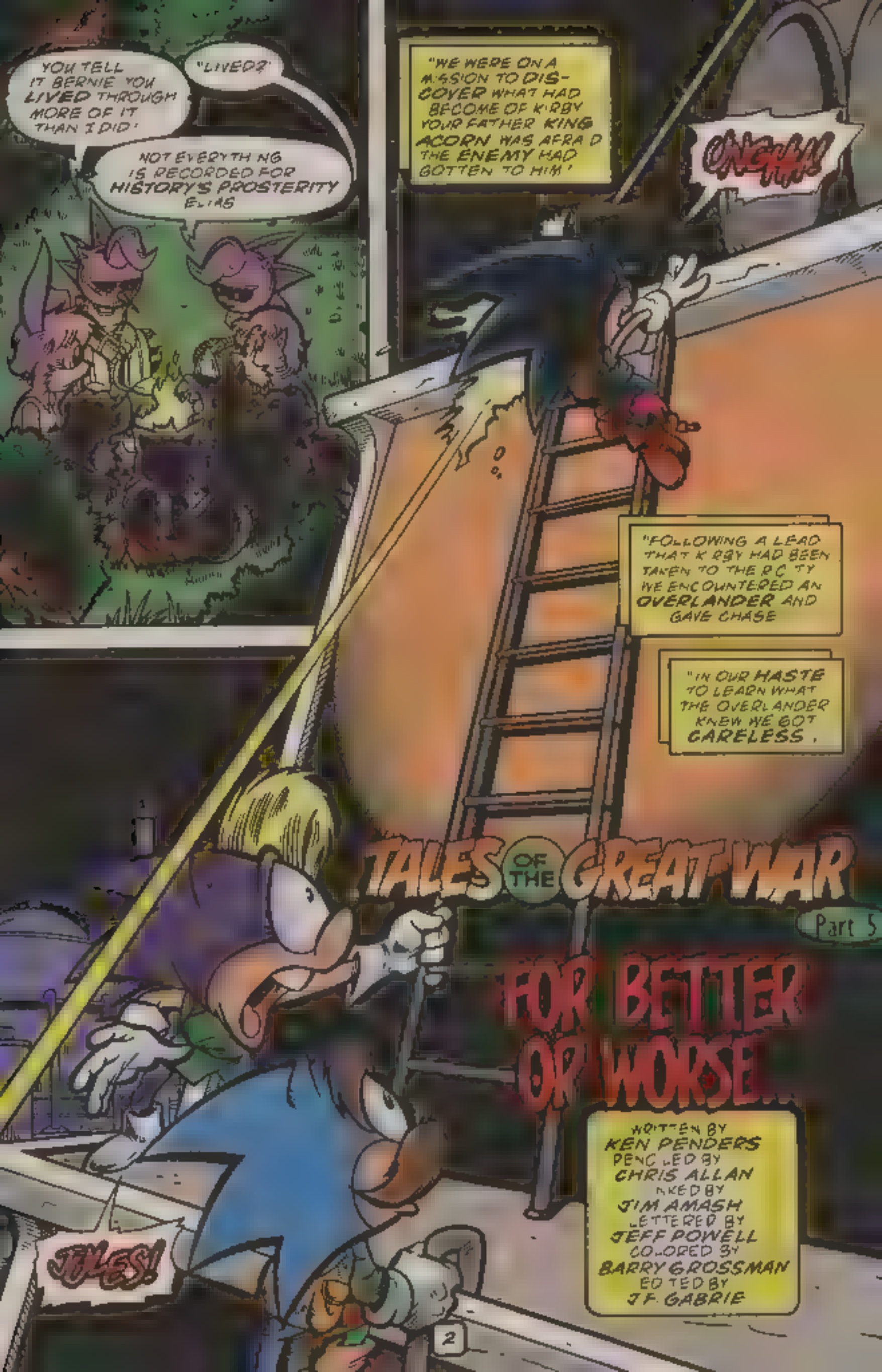
ESPECIALLY THE ONES JERAMIAH'S GRANDFATHER, KIRBY, WROTE ABOUT OUR HISTORY!

*See last issue Justin

UNFORTUNATELY AMY ROSE KIRBY WAS NEVER ABLE TO TELL THE WHOLE STORY!

HE MYSTERIOUSLY VANISHED DURING THE GREAT WAR!

SO WHAT HAPPENED?


YOU TELL IT BERNIE YOU LIVED THROUGH MORE OF IT THAN I DID!
"LIVED?"
NOT EVERYTHING IS RECORDED FOR HISTORY'S POSTERITY
ELIAS
"WE WERE ON A MISSION TO DISCOVER WHAT HAD BECOME OF KIRBY YOUR FATHER KING ACORN WAS AFRAID THE ENEMY HAD GOTTEN TO HIM!"
ONGHH!
"FOLLOWING A LEAD THAT KIRBY HAD BEEN TAKEN TO THE RUCITY WE ENCOUNTERED AN OVERLANDER AND GAVE CHASE
"IN OUR HASTE TO LEARN WHAT THE OVERLANDER KNEW WE GOT CARELESS.
TALES OF THE GREAT WAR
Part 5
FOR BETTER OR WORSE...
WRITTEN BY KEN PENDERS
PENCILED BY CHRIS ALLAN
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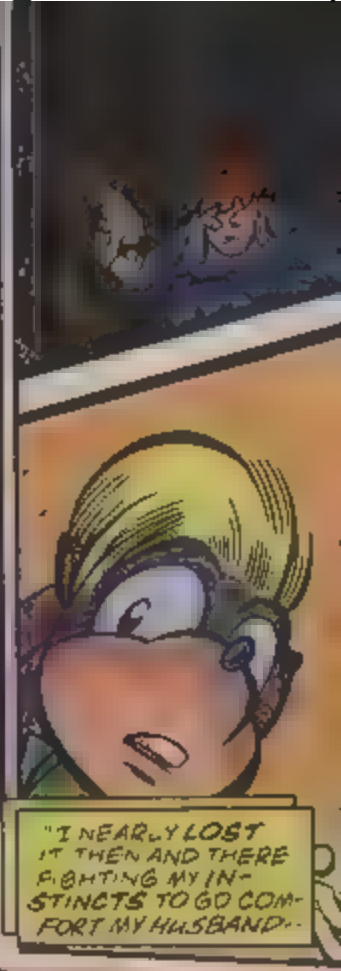
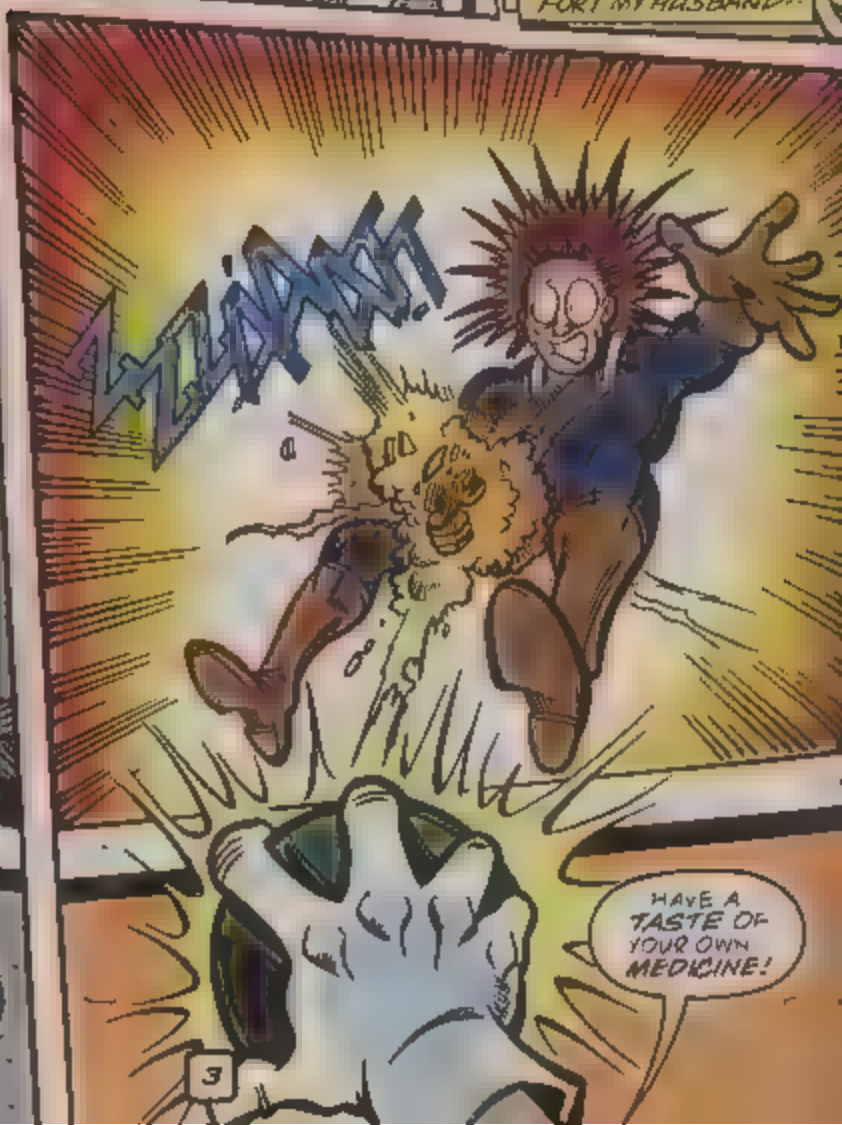
JULES!

JULES!
GO AFTER THE OVERLANDER, BERNIE.
I'LL SEE ABOUT MY BROTHER!


"I NEARLY LOST IT THEN AND THERE FIGHTING MY INSTINCTS TO GO COMFORT MY HUSBAND..

"...BUT UPON HEARING A SOUND FROM THE ROOFTOP ABOVE MY ANGER GOT THE BETTER OF ME.
PREPARE TO DIE, HEDGEHOG!
OH YEAH GRUESOME?


HAVE A TASTE OF YOUR OWN MEDICINE!

"EVEN THOUGH I HAD LOST OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS DURING THE WAR NOTHING SEEMED AS PERSONAL AS EVERYTHING DID AT THAT MOMENT

"MY RAGE LASTED ONLY A MOMENT AS MY PRIMARY CONCERN FOCUSED BACK UPON MY HUSBAND.

HE'S STILL BREATHING BUT WE NEED SOMETHING TO STOP THE BLEEDING!

I HAVE A MEDI-KIT IN MY BACK-PACK!

WHILE YOU BANDAGE JULES--

--I'LL GET A STRETCHER READY FOR US TO CARRY HIM

I'VE GOT JULES STABILIZED BERNIE BUT HE'S GOING TO NEED A LOT MORE THAN WHAT I CAN DO!

I'M JUST ABOUT SET, CHARLES

THERE LET'S GET JULES ON AND AWAY FROM HERE

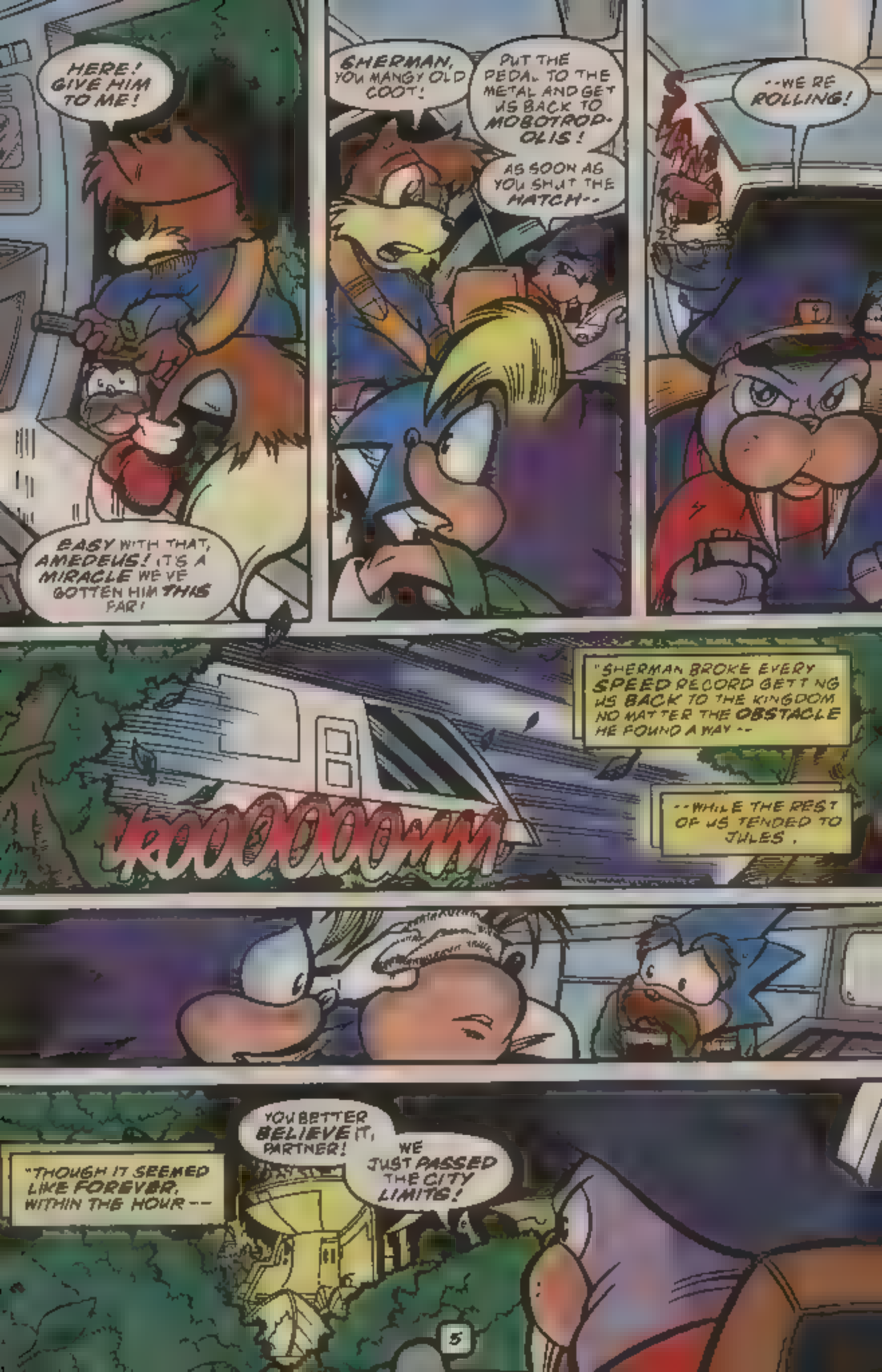
"WE WERE ABLE TO EVADE THE OVERLANDER PATROLS AS WE MADE OUR WAY OUT OF THE CITY TO THE BADLANDS BEYOND.

HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP, BERNIE?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, CHARLES! I'M DOING FINE!

GOOD--

--CAUSE THERE'S A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES


HERE! GIVE HIM TO ME!
EASY WITH THAT, AMEDEUS! IT'S A MIRACLE WE'VE GOTTEN HIM THIS FAR!
SHERMAN, YOU MANGY OLD COOT!
PUT THE PEDAL TO THE METAL AND GET US BACK TO MOBOTROPOLIS!
AS SOON AS YOU SHUT THE HATCH--
--WE'RE ROLLING!
"SHERMAN BROKE EVERY SPEED RECORD GETTING US BACK TO THE KINGDOM NO MATTER THE OBSTACLE HE FOUND A WAY--
--WHILE THE REST OF US TENDED TO JULES.
KOOOOOOOWW
"THOUGH IT SEEMED LIKE FOREVER, WITHIN THE HOUR--
YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT, PARTNER!
WE JUST PASSED THE CITY LIMITS!

JULES WAS IN THE OPERATING ROOM OF THE MOBOTROPOLIS GENERAL HOSPITAL

SEW HIM UP NURSE

I'VE DONE ALL THAT CAN BE DONE

"WE SAT AND [redacted] FOR OVER SEVEN LONG, TENSE HOURS--

"--THAT WHEN THE DOCTOR STEPPED OUT FROM BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WE HELD OUR BREATH, HOPING FOR ANY SIGN OF REASSURANCE--

--ONLY TO FIND NONE WAS FORTHCOMING.

--I'M REALLY SORRY BERNIE--

--BUT I'M AFRAID THERE'S LITTLE HOPE!

"FIGURING JULES HAD NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE CHARLES STEPPED FORWARD WITH A DESPERATE PLEA

IF THERE'S ABSOLUTELY POSITIVELY NOTHING ELSE YOU CAN DO FOR MY BROTHER

--WOULD YOU CONSIDER AN ALTERNATIVE?

"AS CHARLES EXPLAINED WHAT HE HAD IN MIND TO THE DOCTOR ELSEWHERE IN THE KINGDOM THINGS WEREN'T GOING ANY BETTER.

THEY KEEP POURING ON--

--AND WE FALL BACK! WE HAVE TO MAKE A STAND--SOMETHING THAT SAYS THIS FAR AND NO FURTHER!

A LINE MUST BE DRAWN HERE!

BUT IS RE THE OVERLANDERS ARE QUITE THE IRRATIONAL SORT!

WHO'S TO SAY HOW THEY'LL REACT TO ANY ACTION WE TAKE?

AMADEUS DOES HAVE A POINT!

YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT THEY WOULD DO!

AFTER ALL, THEY'RE YOUR PEOPLE--

--JULIAN!

I DO KNOW MY PEOPLE WELL, KING ACORN AND I KNOW FOR A FACT--

--THAT THE OVERLANDERS WON'T REST UNTIL MOBOTROPOLIS AND ITS CITIZENS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A MEMORY!

IT SEEMED EVERYTHING WAS ABOUT TO GO FROM BAD TO WORSE!

BE HERE NEXT MONTH AS CHARLES UNVEILS HIS GREATEST SECRET AND FIND OUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED!

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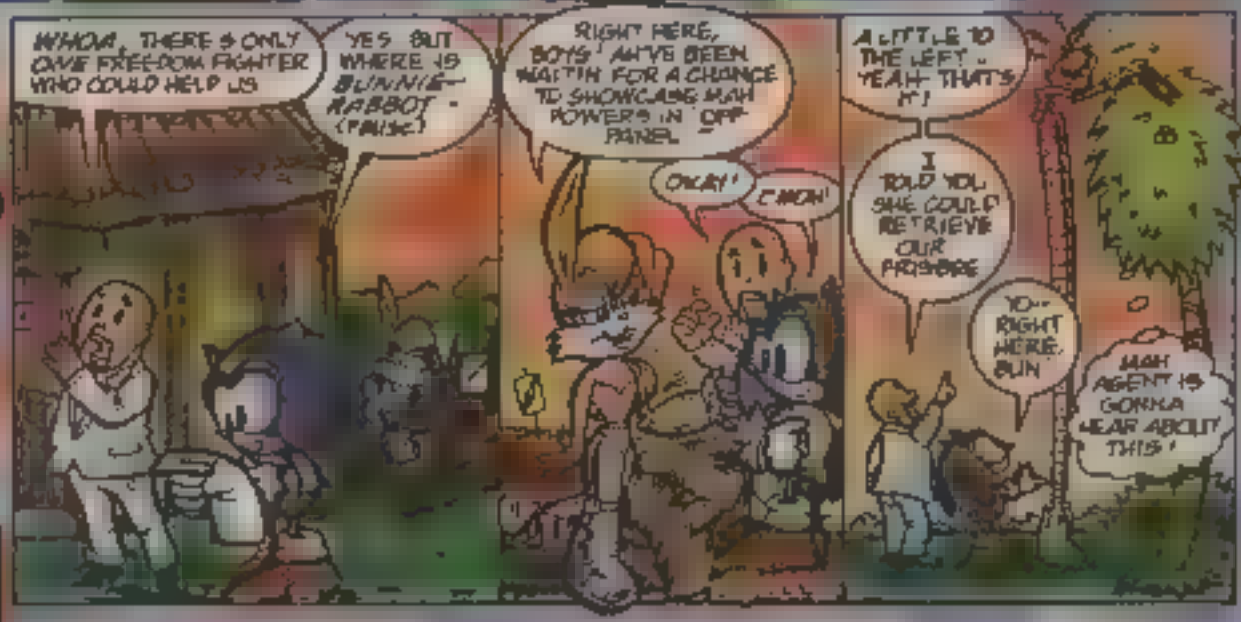


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## THIS JUST IN!

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*That's it for this month, so until then...*

***Catch you on the flip side!***

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**Re: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #73**

Dear Sonic,

I just read issue #73. I loved it! I can't believe old Ro-dork-nick survived the DA blast! Question time: 1) How did Robotnik survive? 2) Will we ever get to see Super Sonic, Hyper Knuckles, and Turbo Tails together again? 3) Will Mammoth Mogul ever come back? I'd love to see him and Ixis Naugus team up. That's all for now.

Jason Golles (age 12)
Livionia, MI

**Jason's got questions — we've got answers... 1) He didn't. As you know by now, it's not the Robotnik from this zone but a Robotnik from another zone (who calls himself Robo-Robotnik) who has taken over. 2) Only Super Sonic is scheduled to make an appearance soon. 3) You never know what the future holds.**

Dear Sonic,

I think that your comics are awesome! I have a few questions: 1) What issues can I find KnucklesQuest? 2) Will there ever be an Amy Rose or Antoine mini-series? 3) I know that Robotnik's back, so what are you going to do about it? 4) Will we ever see Turbo Tails again? Catch ya on the flip side!

Becky Shephard
Coldwater, MI

**1) Well, Becky, the issues are as follows: SONIC #42, SONIC LIVE #1, SONIC #45, SONIC #46. 2) No plans on either of those two to have their own mini-series. 3 & 4) You'll just have to keep reading to find out.**

Dear Sonic Grams,

Sonic #73 was great, but I have some questions: 1) Now that Rotor is gone will we see him make an appearance soon? 2) Where has Robotnik been hiding since Sonic #50? 3) How did Snively escape the giant squid?

Craig Winton
Vernon, VT

**1) Rotor will come back. 2) No one knows since THAT Robotnik never made it back. 3) Snively was teleported up to the satellites by Robo-Robotnik.**

Dear Sonic Grams,

I just finished reading Sonic #73 and it was awesome! Before, I didn't know what was going on in orbit but now I do. Now for some questions: 1) Where did Uncle Chuck and Muttski go? 2) In the back-up story, what happened to the boy with the white backpack? Well that's all for now. Keep up the good work.

Mark Ziemer (age 10)
Roswell, GA

**1) Uncle Chuck and Muttski are both now under Robotnik's control so they are in Robotropolis. 2) In the back-up story, the boy with the white backpack was turned into a casualty of war by the evil Warlord Kodos.**

**We appreciate your comments on SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #73. Come back next month as we review SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #74.**

**Well, that's it for this month. Thank you all for your comments. See you in thirty. And remember...**

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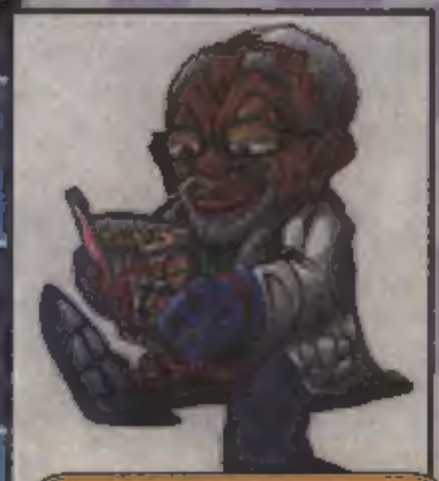

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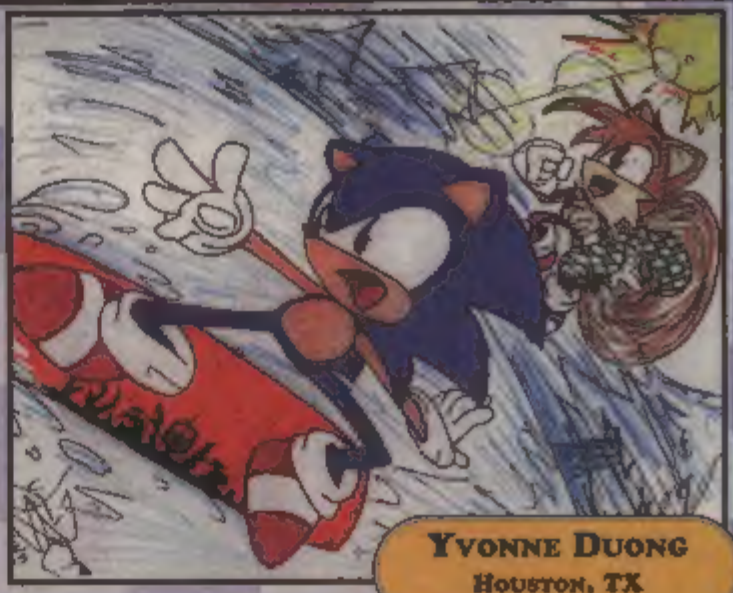

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